

**§ 61-1b. Availability of appropriations during first three months of any fiscal year for aggregate of payments of gross compensation made to employees from Senate appropriation account for “Salaries, Officers and Employees”**

At no time during the first three months of any fiscal year (commencing with the fiscal year which begins October 1, 1984) shall the aggregate of payments of gross compensation made to employees out of any line item appropriation within the Senate appropriation account for “Salaries, Officers and Employees” (other than the line item appropriations, within such account for “Administrative, clerical, and legislative assistance to Senators” and for “Agency contributions”) exceed twenty-five per centum of the total amount available for such line item appropriations for such fiscal year.

(Pub. L. 98-367, title I, § 4, July 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 475.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is from the Congressional Operations Appropriation Act, 1985, which is title I of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1985.

**§ 61-1c. Aggregate gross compensation of employee of Senator of State with population under 5,000,000**

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 61-1(d)(1) of this title, and except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (C) of such subsection (d)(1), the aggregate of gross compensation paid employees in the office of a Senator shall not exceed during each fiscal year \$1,012,083 if the population of his State is less than 5,000,000.

(b) Subsection (a) of this section shall take effect October 1, 1991.

(Pub. L. 102-90, title I, § 5, Aug. 14, 1991, 105 Stat. 450.)

**CODIFICATION**

Section is from the Congressional Operations Appropriations Act, 1992, which is title I of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 1992.

**§ 61-2. Omitted**

**CODIFICATION**

Section, Pub. L. 90-206, title II, § 214(g)-(i), Dec. 16, 1967, 81 Stat. 636, provided for an increase in annual rate of gross compensation for pay periods after Dec. 16, 1967, for certain employees whose compensation is disbursed by Secretary of Senate and Clerk of House of Representatives.

**§ 61a. Compensation of Secretary of Senate**

The Secretary of the Senate shall be paid at an annual rate of compensation of \$40,000.

(Pub. L. 88-426, title II, § 203(g), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 415; Pub. L. 93-371, § 4, Aug. 13, 1974, 88 Stat. 429; Pub. L. 94-59, title I, § 105, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 275.)

**PRIOR PROVISIONS**

A prior section 61a, act Aug. 5, 1955, ch. 568, § 1, 69 Stat. 499, prescribed gross annual compensation of Secretary of Senate.

**AMENDMENTS**

1975—Pub. L. 94-59 substituted “an annual rate of compensation of \$40,000” for “a rate of \$38,760 per annum”.

1974—Pub. L. 93-371 increased the annual rate of compensation from \$27,500 to \$38,760.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1975 AMENDMENT**

Section 105 of Pub. L. 94-59 provided that the increase in the Secretary’s rate of compensation to \$40,000 is effective July 1, 1975.

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1974 AMENDMENT**

Section 4 of Pub. L. 93-371 provided in part that: “This paragraph [enacting sections 61h, 61h-1, 63a, and 64a-1 of this title, amending this section and sections 61a-3, 61b, 61e, 61g, 61j, and 273 of this title, and enacting provisions set out as notes under this section and sections 61-1 and 274 of this title] is effective July 1, 1974.”

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Section effective first day of first pay period which begins on or after July 1, 1964, except to the extent provided in section 501(c) of Pub. L. 88-426, see section 501 of Pub. L. 88-426.

**1974 ADJUSTMENT IN COMPENSATION NOT TO SUPERSEDE ADJUSTMENTS IN COMPENSATION OR LIMITATIONS BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE**

Section 4 of Pub. L. 93-371, eff. July 1, 1974, provided in part that: “This paragraph does not supersede (1) any provision of an order of the President pro tempore of the Senate authorizing a higher rate of compensation, and (2) any authority of the President pro tempore to adjust rates of compensation or limitations referred to in this paragraph under section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 [section 60a-1 of this title].”

**INCREASES IN COMPENSATION**

Increases in compensation of Secretary of Senate under authority of Federal Salary Act of 1967 (Pub. L. 90-206) and Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-656), see section 60a-1 of this title, and Salary Directives of President pro tempore of the Senate, set out as notes under that section.

**§§ 61a-1, 61a-2. Omitted**

**CODIFICATION**

Section 61a-1, acts June 27, 1956, ch. 453, § 101, 70 Stat. 356; July 9, 1971, Pub. L. 92-51, § 101, 85 Stat. 125, provided for rate of compensation of Chief Clerk of Senate which office was superseded by Assistant Secretary of Senate.

Section 61a-2, Pub. L. 88-426, title II, § 202(i), Aug. 14, 1964, 78 Stat. 414; Pub. L. 95-94, title I, § 108(a), Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 661, provided for rate of compensation for Postmaster and Assistant Postmaster of Senate. See section 61f-7 of this title which abolished all statutory positions in Office of Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of Senate, with specified exceptions, effective Oct. 1, 1981, and authorized Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of Senate to appoint and fix compensation of such employees as appropriate.

**§ 61a-3. Compensation of Assistant Secretary of Senate**

The Assistant Secretary of the Senate may be paid at a maximum annual rate of compensation not to exceed \$39,000.

(Pub. L. 91-145, Dec. 12, 1969, 83 Stat. 340; Pub. L. 93-371, § 4, Aug. 13, 1974, 88 Stat. 429; Pub. L. 94-59, title I, § 105, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 275.)

**AMENDMENTS**

1975—Pub. L. 94-59 substituted “\$39,000” for “\$37,620”, effective July 1, 1975.

1974—Pub. L. 93-371 substituted provision setting maximum annual rate of compensation of Assistant Secretary at not to exceed \$37,620, for provisions authorizing Secretary of Senate to fix the compensation of Assistant Secretary at not to exceed \$11,826 per annum, effective July 1, 1974.

#### CHANGE OF NAME

Assistant Secretary of the Senate deemed successor in references to Chief Clerk of Senate in all laws, rules, resolutions, and orders, effective July 1, 1971, under provisions of Pub. L. 92-51, July 9, 1971, 85 Stat. 125.

#### 1974 ADJUSTMENT IN COMPENSATION NOT TO SUPERSEDE ADJUSTMENTS IN COMPENSATION OR LIMITATIONS BY PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Adjustment in compensation by Pub. L. 93-371 not to supersede order of President pro tempore of the Senate authorizing higher rate of compensation or any authority of the President pro tempore to adjust rates of compensation or limitations under section 4 of the Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970, see section 4 of Pub. L. 93-371, set out in part as a note under section 61a of this title.

#### INCREASES IN COMPENSATION

Increases in compensation of Assistant Secretary of the Senate under authority of Federal Salary Act of 1967 (Pub. L. 90-206) and Federal Pay Comparability Act of 1970 (Pub. L. 91-656), see section 60a-1 of this title, and Salary Directives of President pro tempore of the Senate, set out as notes under that section.

#### § 61a-4. Repealed. Pub. L. 93-145, Nov. 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 531

Section, Pub. L. 91-145, Dec. 12, 1969, 83 Stat. 340; Pub. L. 91-382, Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 807, provided for appointment and salary of a Comptroller of the Senate and a secretary to the Comptroller.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 93-145 provided that the repeal is effective July 1, 1973.

#### § 61a-4a. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Section, Pub. L. 92-342, §101, July 10, 1972, 86 Stat. 433, authorized Comptroller of Senate to appoint and fix compensation of an auditor in lieu of a secretary. Section was omitted in view of repeal of section 61a-4 of this title which authorized appointment of a Comptroller of Senate by President pro tempore of the Senate and the appointment by Comptroller of Senate of a secretary, and repeal of section 61a-5 of this title which set out duties of Comptroller of Senate, one of which was to appoint a secretary.

#### § 61a-5. Repealed. Pub. L. 93-145, Nov. 1, 1973, 87 Stat. 531

Section, Pub. L. 91-382, Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 807, set out the duties to be performed by the Comptroller of the Senate.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF REPEAL

Pub. L. 93-145 provided that the repeal is effective July 1, 1973.

#### §§ 61a-6 to 61a-8. Omitted

#### CODIFICATION

Sections were omitted for lack of general applicability. Sections were taken from the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1971, the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act, 1972, and the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1973, respectively, and provided for the appoint-

ment and compensation of specified employees of the Senate by the Secretary of the Senate.

Section 61a-6, Pub. L. 91-382, Aug. 18, 1970, 84 Stat. 808, was effective Aug. 1, 1970.

Section 61a-7, Pub. L. 92-51, July 9, 1971, 85 Stat. 125, was effective July 1, 1971.

Section 61a-8, Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V, Oct. 31, 1972, 86 Stat. 1504, was effective Nov. 1, 1972.

#### § 61a-9. Advancement by Secretary of Senate of travel funds to employees under his jurisdiction for Federal Election Campaign Act travel expenses

The Secretary of the Senate is hereafter authorized to advance, in his discretion, to any designated employee under his jurisdiction, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding \$1,500, to defray official travel expenses in assisting the Secretary in carrying out his duties under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 [2 U.S.C. 431 et seq.]. Any such employee shall, as soon as practicable, furnish to the Secretary a detailed voucher for such expenses incurred and make settlement with respect to any amount so advanced.

(Pub. L. 92-607, ch. V, §504, Oct. 31, 1972, 86 Stat. 1505.)

#### REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 92-225, Feb. 7, 1972, 86 Stat. 3, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 14 (§431 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 431 of this title and Tables.

#### § 61a-9a. Travel expenses of Secretary of Senate; advancement of travel funds to designated employees

For the purpose of carrying out his duties, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to incur official travel expenses. The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to advance, in his discretion, to any designated employee under his jurisdiction, such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding \$1,000, to defray official travel expenses in assisting the Secretary in carrying out his duties. Any such employee shall, as soon as practicable, furnish to the Secretary a detailed voucher for such expenses incurred and make settlement with respect to any amount so advanced. Payments to carry out the provisions of this section shall be made from funds included in the appropriation "Miscellaneous Items" under the heading "Contingent Expenses of the Senate" upon vouchers approved by the Secretary of the Senate.

(Pub. L. 94-59, title I, §101, July 25, 1975, 89 Stat. 273; Pub. L. 95-94, title I, §106, Aug. 5, 1977, 91 Stat. 661; Pub. L. 95-355, title I, §101, Sept. 8, 1978, 92 Stat. 533; Pub. L. 97-12, title I, §102, June 5, 1981, 95 Stat. 61; Pub. L. 98-367, title I, §1, July 17, 1984, 98 Stat. 474.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1984—Pub. L. 98-367 struck out provision that travel expenses could not exceed \$10,000 during any fiscal year.

1981—Pub. L. 97-12 substituted "\$10,000" for "\$7,500".

1978—Pub. L. 95-355 substituted "\$7,500" for "\$5,500".

1977—Pub. L. 95-94 substituted "\$5,500" for "\$5,000".